

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA 01 MAR
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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
N.D. OF ALABAMA

JOHNNY RAY BISHOP,

Plaintiff,

VS.

LARRY AMERSON, et al.,

Defendants.

CV 99-N-3454-E

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MEMORANDUM OF OPINION

The magistrate judge filed a report and recommendation on February 14, 2001, recommending that the defendants' motion for summary judgment be granted and this cause be dismissed without prejudice due to plaintiff's failure to exhaust his administrative remedies as required by 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a). No objections have been filed by any party.

Having carefully reviewed and considered *de novo* all the materials in the court file, including the report and recommendation, the Court is of the opinion that the magistrate judge's report is due to be and is hereby ADOPTED and his recommendation is ACCEPTED. The Court EXPRESSLY FINDS that there are no genuine issues of material fact and that the defendants are entitled to judgment as a matter of law. Accordingly, defendants' motion for summary judgment is

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due to be GRANTED and this action is due to be DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. A Final Judgment will be entered.

DONE this the 8th day of March, 2001.


EDWIN L. NELSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE